

Cass County, IN Highlights

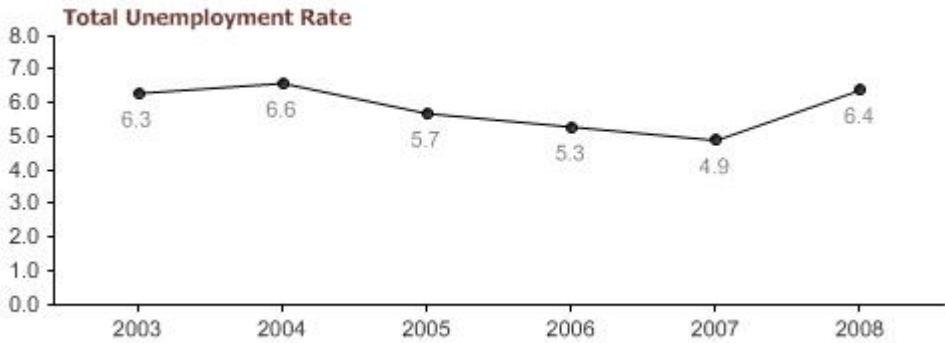
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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

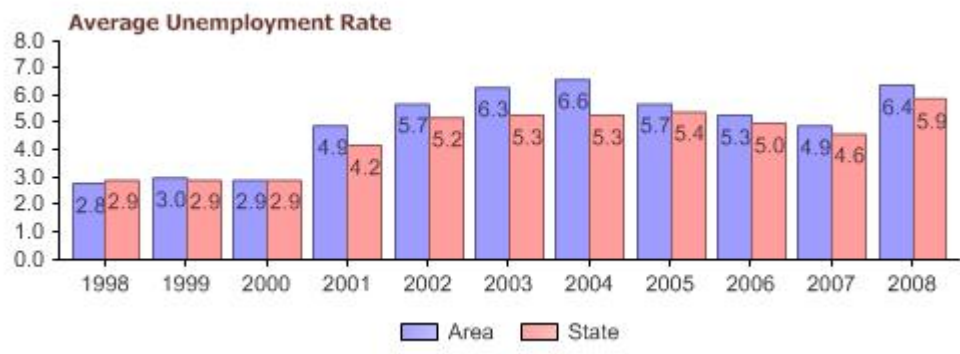
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	18,674	-10.1%
Employed	17,484	-13.3%
Unemployed	1,190	94.8%
Rate	6.4	120.7%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	20,193	19,618	575	2.8	2.9
1999	20,235	19,626	609	3.0	2.9
2000	20,771	20,160	611	2.9	2.9
2001	20,550	19,551	999	4.9	4.2
2002	20,558	19,378	1,180	5.7	5.2
2003	19,932	18,682	1,250	6.3	5.3
2004	19,730	18,430	1,300	6.6	5.3
2005	19,241	18,153	1,088	5.7	5.4
2006	18,915	17,904	1,011	5.3	5.0
2007	18,750	17,834	916	4.9	4.6
2008	18,674	17,484	1,190	6.4	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics